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The Division of Medical Services (DMS) is adding to and deleting from the list of Medicaid-covered ASC codes to reflect updates to the list of procedures determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to be appropriate for the ASC setting. The CMS updates were published in the May 4, 2005 Federal Register (70-CFR 23690).

The following codes are being added to the list of Medicaid-covered ASC codes effective for services performed on or after November 1, 2005:

PROCEDURE CODES	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWED AMOUNT
15001	Skin graft add-on	\$333.00
15836	Excise excessive skin tissue	\$510.00
15839	Excise excessive skin tissue	\$510.00
19296	Place po breast cath for rad	\$1,339.00
1929650	Place po breast cath for rad	\$2,008.50
19298	Place breast rad tube/caths	\$333.00
1929850	Place breast rad tube/caths	\$499.50
21120	Reconstruction of chin	\$995.00
21125	Augmentation, lower jaw bone	\$995.00
28108	Removal of toe lesions	\$446.00
29873	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	\$510.00
2987350	Knee arthroscopy/surgery	\$765.00
30220	Insert nasal septal button	\$510.00
31545	Remove vc lesion w/scope	\$630.00

PROCEDURE CODES	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWED AMOUNT
64517	N block inj, hypogastric plexus	\$446.00
64561	Implant neuroelectrodes	\$510.00
64581	Implant neuroelectrodes	\$510.00
64681	Injection treatment of nerve	\$446.00
65780	Ocular reconst, transplant	\$717.00
6578050	Ocular reconst, transplant	\$1,075.50
65782	Ocular reconst, transplant	\$717.00
6578250	Ocular reconst, transplant	\$1,075.50
65820	Relieve inner eye pressure	\$333.00
6582050	Relieve inner eye pressure	\$499.50
66711	Ciliary endoscopic ablation	\$446.00
6671150	Ciliary endoscopic ablation	\$669.00
67343	Release eye tissue	\$995.00
6734350	Release eye tissue	\$1,492.50
67445	Explr/decompress eye socket	\$717.00
6744550	Explr/decompress eye socket	\$1,075.50
67570	Decompress optic nerve	\$630.00
6757050	Decompress optic nerve	\$945.00
67912	Correction eyelid w/implant	\$510.00
6791250	Correction eyelid w/implant	\$765.00

^{*}Certificate of Medical Necessity form required

The following codes are being deleted from the list of Medicaid-covered ASC codes effective for services performed on or after November 1, 2005.

Procedure Code	Description
21440	Treat dental ridge fracture
23600	Treat humerus fracture
2360050	Treat humerus fracture
23620	Treat humerus fracture
2362050	Treat humerus fracture
53850	Prostatic microwave thermotx
69725	Release facial nerve

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- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

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